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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SECOND QUARTER, 1900 Our Quarterlies

Our Quarterly in its new and enlarged form has met with a hearty reception, and from our best Sunday-school workers has called forth words of praise and commendation. No efforts will be spared to keep our helps strictly up to date. We study the needs of our schools and aim to prepare lesson helps that will fully meet the demand. The one feature which we especially emphasize is *adaptability*. No matter how many helps, notes and suggestions may be crowded into a Quarterly, unless the material is so arranged as to *adapt* it to the needs of the scholar and teacher, the helps may prove to be not helps but a hindrance. In *adaptability* and *arrangement* of matter we claim superiority over most publications. We shall be glad to receive a large order from your school.

The Angelus

This paper is continually growing in popularity. Changes and improvements are contemplated, and in order that we may be able to give our schools the very best it is necessary that we have the unanimous support of all our schools. Only about 60 per cent., or three fifths of our schools are now using *The Angelus*. Please give the paper a trial. It will do good in your school and will help us at the same time.

Our Little Folks

Beginning with April 1, 1900, this popular paper for the little folks will be changed so as to adapt it still more to the needs of the boys and girls. It already takes the place of a juvenile quarterly, and has the advantage of coming weekly so that if lost or destroyed only one lesson is missing. The lesson story, questions and answers, the lesson text, golden text, lesson thought, memory verse, together with much miscellaneous matter on the lesson, and interesting stories for the little people, make this one of the very best papers of its kind published.

Something New

There has been an increasing demand for lesson leaves, that is single sheets with the lesson text on one side and the application on the other. To meet this demand we have prepared lesson leaves for the second quarter. On the face side will be found ex-

actly the same matter as you find on the left-hand page in the Quarterly, while on the opposite side will be found the same matter as you find on the right-hand page in the Quarterly. Each lesson is separate, therefore, and contains a single sheet with two printed pages. Price for the 13 lessons of the quarter, three cents each, that is three cents will buy a set of thirteen lessons. In ordering state how many sets are wanted.

A Map for Next Quarter

Our Sunday schools will be pleased to learn that our next Quarterly will have a map of Palestine. Such a map is almost indispensable to the Bible student, and for several years there has been a demand for a map of this kind in connection with the lessons. We are glad to meet this demand the coming quarter.

Church News

Sometime ago we announced that church news reaching us on Monday morning would be in time for publication the same week. Too many have taken advantage of this extension of time, and the result is our Monday morning mail brings us more church news than any other mail. This necessarily crowds out other communications intended for immediate publication, for not very much of what reaches us Monday morning can be published that week. It is safer to mail your church news a little earlier.

The Church Paper

The value of the church paper, always apparent, has been made doubly manifest within the last few weeks. What a tedious work it would be to get the intelligence over the brotherhood that the Mission Board has purchased a church building in Washington city and must at once raise money to pay for it. Such an enterprise would be practically impossible but for the church paper. This is but one of a thousand events which brings the value of the church paper afresh to the minds of the people. As a medium for the communication of church news, church business, and bringing before the whole brotherhood, thru its regularly appointed representatives, the plans, methods and purposes of the church, the paper is simply indispensable. The sudden suspension of its publication would paralyze the several enterprises of the church. The wisdom of giving the church paper hearty and unanimous support should, therefore, be manifest to all. It is one of those agencies with which the church can not dispense and yet prosper.

Personal Mention

Brother Wampler continues his work as state evangelist in Pennsylvania.

Brother Summers keeps at it thru all the mud, rain, cold, and snow storms.

Brother Yoder reports two confessions at Warsaw, Indiana, Sunday March 4.

Thru Brother Koontz we learn that Brother Spanogle will, in the near future, move to Altoona.

Brother J. E. Braker reports five accessions at Silver Creek, Nebr., as the result of a revival at that place.

Brother McFaden writes that the Carleton church is pushing along. On the first of March he baptized ten persons.

A South Bend paper has this to say of the annual oration delivered at the celebration of Washington's birthday at Notre Dame University:

A seventeen days' meeting in the Chapel church, Michigan, by brother W. H. Miller, closed with two baptisms and two applicants for baptism. Brother Miller praises the zeal of his people.

Brother Strayer sends us the following clipping from a Pittsburg paper. It shows that immersion is

being more and more recognized as the only Christian baptism:

Rev. Mr. Potts for about five years past has been pastor of the churches at Vanport and Industry. It is not known what effect his change of views will have upon his relations with the Presbyterian church.

Brother Rensch closed a revival meeting at Fairview, Indiana, which resulted in five accessions. Brother Yoder is pastor of this congregation and he writes that they will help purchase the Washington church building.

Sister Frame contributes a timely article to the Sister's department this week. The columns of the paper are always open to one who can write so entertainingly and instructively. Come again, sister.

Rev. T. P. Potts, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Vanport, last Sunday astonished his congregation by a sermon on "Baptism," in which he stated that he thought that immersion was the only Scriptural form of baptism.

Rev. Mr. Potts is a man who practices what he preaches and at his solicitation, Rev. Z. E. Bates, pastor of the Beaver Christian church, yesterday afternoon immersed him in the baptism of the church.

Brother J. F. Koontz closed a meeting in the Altoona church which resulted in 30 confessions. He is now at home and will soon begin revival work in his own congregation. If there are any more people to convert in that part of the country the brotherhood will be sure to hear from Brother Koontz.

The ordinance was performed in the presence of a number of the members of the Beaver church and several intimate friends of Rev. Mr. Potts. Before being immersed the preacher stated that this was no hasty step on his part, but was the result of years of earnest, prayerful Bible study.

The congregation has plans under preparation for a new church at Dearborn and Fiftieth streets, and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. There are from 180 to 200 members in the church, and they expect to have the new edifice ready in the next three months.

The article on "Foreign Missions," in this issue by Alma Moomaw, was read as a paper at last National Conference. Sister Moomaw quotes the following from some source: "Christianity is a great commodity; the more you export the more you have for home consumption." This statement contains a great truth which the church should ever keep in mind.

The pastor responded in a short speech, in which he feelingly expressed his appreciation of the kindness done him. There was then an entertainment of singing and an appropriate recitation by Master Willie Henry, of the congregation. The second year of the pastor's charge here ends on April 1 and he has accepted a call for the third year.

We are in receipt of a four page circular announcing the subjects and date of the meeting at the Brethren Chapel church, Michigan, by Brother Miller. Among the subjects we note the following: Drifting or Rowing; The Devil's Trap; A Man in a Dilemma; A Home Beyond; The Ugliest Thing on Earth; A Bad Young Man and His End; Why Some are Lost; A Cry for Help; The Years are Rolling On; Ready for the End; Folly of Human Boasting; A Convincing Proof; An Important Inquiry; Record and Judgment; Tekel; The Question That Tests Man, etc.

We take the following from a Pittsburg paper:

Rev. R. E. Darling, pastor of the First Brethren church, Pittsburg, was surprised last night by his congregation to the number of about 60 or 75 persons, and liberal provision made for the wants of his larder, besides which there was the donation of a handsome purse. The presentation speech in behalf of the brethren was made by Dr. J. C. Kennedy, of 4400 Butler street, and in behalf of the sisters by Mrs. D. K. Bole. The visitors included not only